IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
••	:	Examiner: Lynette T. Umez Eronini
TAKESHI OKADA ET AL.)	
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Div. of Appln. No.: 09/867,492)	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to action on the merits in the above-identified divisional application, please amend the application as follows: